

Aug. 23, 1978 Friday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

Our weather has continued to be rainy and cold and we finally had to turn the heat on, but this morning the sun is trying to come out so maybe we will get some nice weather yet.

The black and white couple next door to us have separated and the woman and little boy have left. They had quite a screaming fight and Larry Hamilton had to go over and help the wife get out.

Mary has a house full again as Mikes folks and Beth and Orm and their two children, plus a friend are all there for a week, but it doesn't bother Mary at all and every one helps. Last night we went to the Los Vegas function and it was more fun than the other ones we have been to. There was a good crowd and several different gambling games and Diane had a good time playing 21 and the dice game. There were different denominations of script money and one kind had a picture of Mike on it, and another kind with a picture of Mary, and one with a picture of Diane. One had a picture of Cunningham, altho the picture was of a pig.

Tonight we are going to Mary's for dinner and I am bringing the Italian spaghetti and meatballs. There will be twelve of us so I will have to make quite alot.

It was so nice to see you Jimmy, and I am sure your plane flew right over our house when you left. I waved to you. We picked Diane up on our way home and Mary and Mike came and got her later on in the evening.

The house across the street from us where Roberta lived sold before it had been on the market even a week. I am anxious to see Billy to ask him how much it sold for.

Dad is going to the supermarket for me pretty soon so I will have him mail this when he goes out. Thank you, Jimmy, for coming home for the week end. Dad has been studying chess ever since.

Love,

Mom.